



United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps

An Overview

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Who We Are



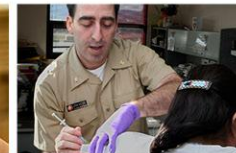
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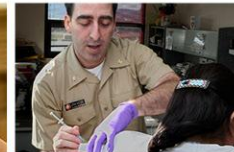


VICE ADMIRAL Regina Benjamin, M.D., M.B.A.



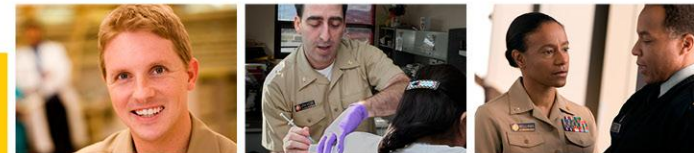
WHO WE ARE

- 6,700+ well-trained, highly qualified health care professionals
- Essential component of the largest public health program in the world



WHO WE ARE

- Physicians
- Dentists
- Clinical psychologists
- Clinical social workers
- Nurses/Nurse Practitioners
- Pharmacists
- Engineers
- Environmental health officers
- Optometrists
- Physician assistants
- Scientists/Researchers
- Physical, occupational and respiratory therapists (SLP and Audio)
- Veterinarians
- Many other health-related disciplines



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Why We're Here

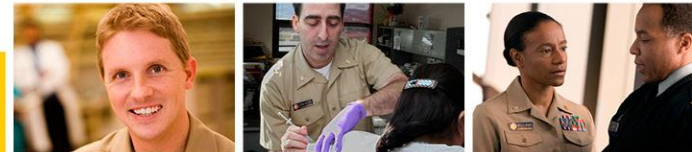


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WHY WE'RE HERE

To protect, promote, and
advance the public health and
safety of our Nation.



A PROUD HISTORY

*From Ellis Island...
...To tribal lands.
Across America
Around the World*



*Protecting public
health and safety
For more than 100
years...*



Source: www.nlm.nih.gov/exhibition/phs_history/intro.html

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What We Do

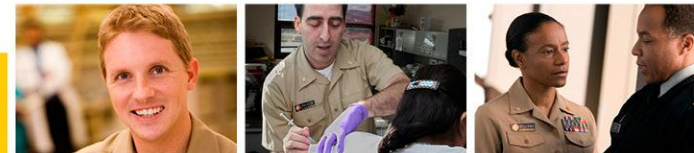


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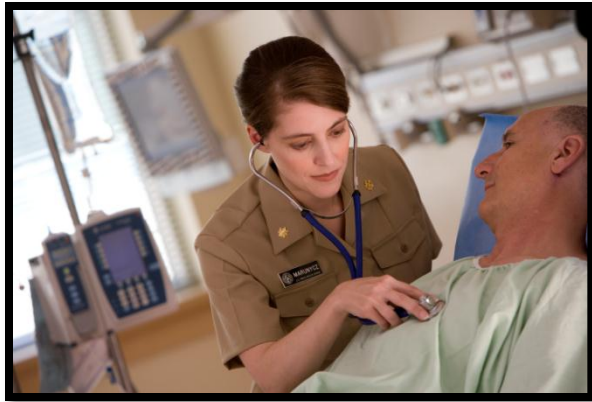


WHAT WE DO

- Serving underserved populations
- Health care delivery
- Disease control and prevention
- Behavioral health care to include wounded warriors and their families
- Biomedical, psychological, dental and craniofacial research,
- Regulation of food, drugs, and medical devices
- Administration of National Public Health Programs
- Emergency and humanitarian response

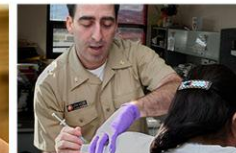


EMERGENCY AND HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE



Types of missions:

- Earthquake response in Haiti
- Hurricane response to include Katrina, Gustav and Isaac
- Suicide response in American Indian community
- Toxic exposure alerts in the Gulf Coast area
- Humanitarian assistance to rural America in places such as Kentucky, Texas and South Dakota



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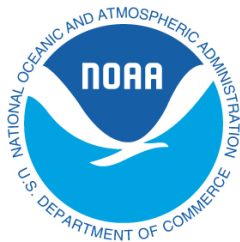
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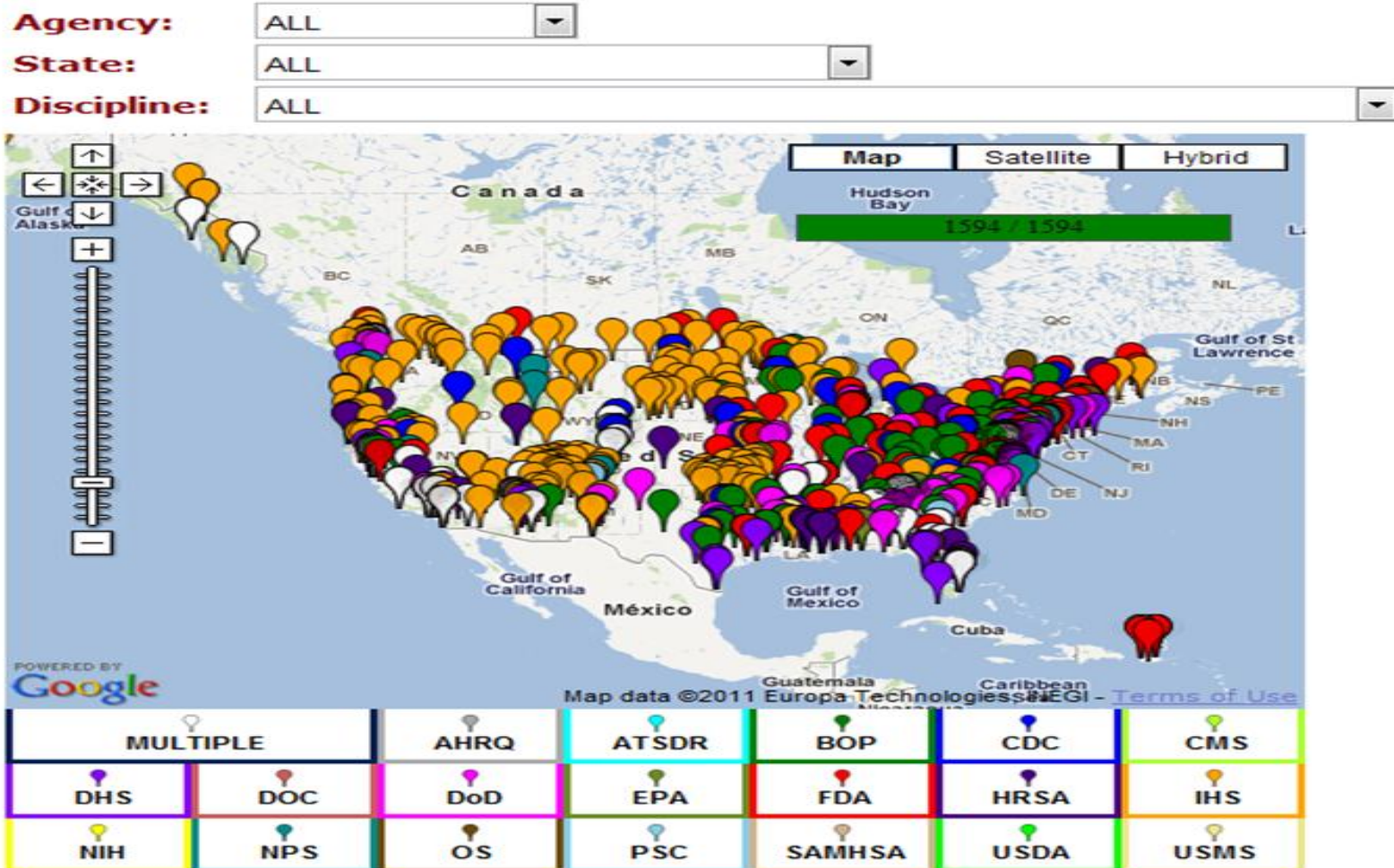
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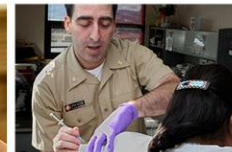
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Corps Benefits

What the Corps Offers You

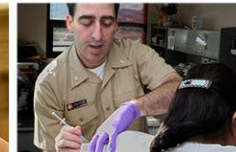


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BENEFITS

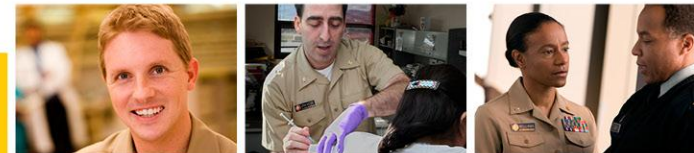
- Competitive compensation package
- Health care and dental care at no cost
- Tax-free locality pay and meal allowance
- Thirty days paid vacation—beginning the first year
- Paid sick, maternity, and adoption leave
- Malpractice insurance coverage
- Retirement plan with benefits including health care for life
- Thrift Savings Plan—retirement savings and investment plan similar to 401(k)
- Low-cost life insurance



ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

Depending on your profession

- Special pays and bonuses may be available, ranging from \$2,500 to \$50,000 per year, that augment an already competitive compensation package.
- To ease the financial burden of your education, assignments with certain Federal agencies, such as the Indian Health Service, Federal Bureau of Prisons, and Immigration Health Service Corps offer loan repayment and/or other educational and family support programs.





Corps Requirements

What You Have to Offer the Corps

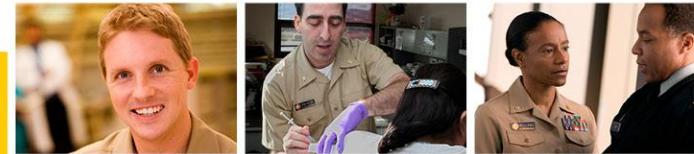


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Basic qualifications:

- U.S. citizen
- Less than 44 years of age (with waivers, up to 50)
- Medically and physically qualified
- Ability to pass a suitability review
- Qualifying degree from an accredited institution (varies depending on profession)
- Current, unrestricted, and valid license to practice in one of the 50 States; Washington, DC; Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; U.S. Virgin Islands; or Guam.



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How We Serve

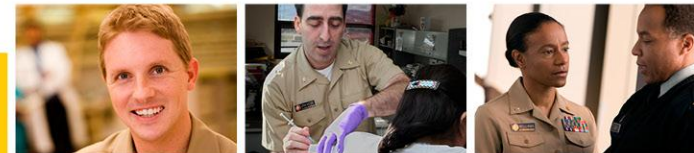


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HOW WE SERVE

- Perform clinical practice
- Educate individuals and communities about public health
- Develop and implement public health programs and lead public health organizations
- Participate in disaster response efforts as part of multi-disciplinary teams



CAPT PAUL ANDREASON

Current Position:

- Behavioral Health Psychologist
- Department of Defense
- Washington, DC

Service time:

- 1990-present



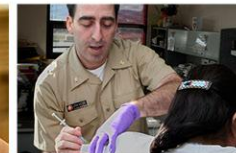
LT Heather Silvio

Current Position:

- Clinical Psychologist
- Sheppard Air Force Base
Wichita Falls, TX

Service time:

- 2008 - present



CAPT PHILLIP WOODS

Current Position:

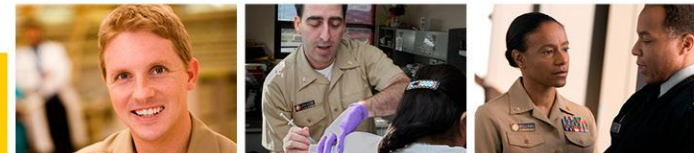
- Dental Clinical Spec Consultant
- Federal Bureau of Prisons
Phoenix, AZ

Service time:

- 2003-present



The uniform depicted is not reflective of Woods' promotion from CDR to CAPT shortly after the picture was taken.



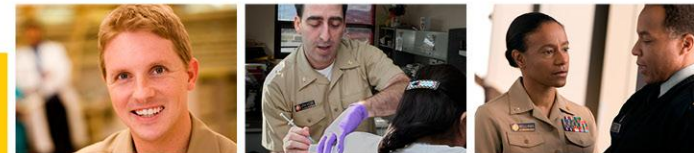
CDR Jamal Gwathney

Current Position:

- Medical Director, Metropolitan Correctional Center
- Federal Bureau of Prisons (BoP)
- San Diego, CA

Service time:

- 2004 - present

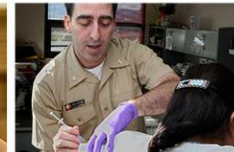


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Current Position:

Service time:

Practice areas:



Student Opportunities

What You Can Do

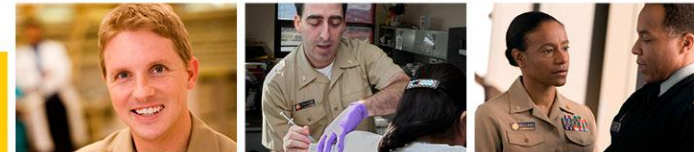


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Educational & Training Opportunities

- **Center for Disease Control and Prevention Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Program:** two-year, post-graduate program service and on-the-job training for health professionals in epidemiology.
- **National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Scholarship Program:** a competitive program awarding in return for a commitment to provide care in underserved communities.
- **Indian Health Service (IHS) Loan Repayment Program:** assists health professionals in repaying their student loans while they help fill the staffing needs of Indian health programs.
- **The Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USU):** a health science university run by the Federal government, providing training to military physicians, nurses, and educators.



STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Junior Commissioned Officer Student Training and Extern Program (JRCOSTEP):

- Eligible after just one year of health professional school for a specific set of professions (check www.usphs.gov)
- Paid a salary during externship
- Work 1 to 4 months during school breaks
- No obligation after graduation

Senior Commissioned Officer Student Training and Extern Program (SRCOSTEP):

- Full-time students in specific health disciplines (check website)
- Paid a salary and active duty benefits while finishing final year of health professional school (up to 18 months)
- Obligated to the Corps for twice the amount of time sponsored



Ensign Ryan Van Ramshorst

Position:

- JRCOSTEP

Service time:

- 2 ½ months

Assignment:

- Washington, DC
- Office of the Asst. Secretary for Health

Professional Education:

- Physician
- Currently attending pediatric residency





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